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240, 244, 246 East Main Street.

THE TURNER BUND.

Session of the National Convention
at Denver, Col.

NEXT MEETING TO BE AT LOUISVILLE.

A Recommendation Protesting Against
the Judiciary Bearing Down on the
Defenseless Unemployed Promptly
Challenged and Antagonized.

DENVER, Col., July 25.—The turners' convention was called to order by President Pollner at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The committee on gymnastics made a report recommending that any changes that are to be made should be left to the Fachsatzung of 1896, as the gymnastic tournament will not take place until 1897.

The committee on national affairs then made their report, and its recommendations were taken up one by one. The first was that the meeting for 1896 be held in Louisville. Turner Liess, of San Francisco, made a strong plea for his city, saying there were no ugly girls there, and was followed by delegates from various cities in favor of their respective localities. The vote resulted in 340 for Louisville and 41 for San Francisco.

The mayor of Louisville sent to the convention a letter which was read containing a hearty invitation to the turner bund to meet in Louisville in 1896, guaranteeing them genuine Kentucky hospitality.

The recommendation to have the executive board in St. Louis for the two years ensuing was then brought up and adopted, as was also the recommendation against the introduction of religious subjects in the turner schools.

The recommendation favoring the establishment of bureaus for the purpose of furnishing employment to laborers, and protesting against the judiciary bearing down on the defenseless unemployed was next taken up. Muench, of St. Louis, protested. He said that none of the unemployed who had come in conflict with the courts had remained undefended by attorneys assigned to them by the court, and he cited particularly the just decision of Judge Grosvenor.

Bope, of Wisconsin, favored the recommendation but wanted it modified. The recommendation was finally referred back to the committee for revision.

Conlin, of San Francisco, spoke at some length recommending the extension of moral support to the Northwestern Mutual Benefit association, which is a benevolent society composed of turners.

Huteling, of Milwaukee, also favored this. On a vote the result showed the resolution passed.

A resolution by Turner Wille, recommending a revision of the constitution of the United States to bring it into conformity with the present social conditions was tabled.

The afternoon session opened at 8 o'clock when the committee on committees made their report, which was adopted, naming the members of the committees on platform and constitution; matters of the bund; practical turners' educational matters; turners' teachers' seminar; official organ; complaints and revision of finances.

A resolution was adopted commending the policy of the official organ of the turners.

After the hearing the annual report on membership the convention adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning. It is thought this morning's session will complete the labors of the convention. The delegates were entertained at a brilliant ball last night at Turner's hall.

DEEDS OF BLOOD.

A Californian Kills His Wife and Her Three
Nearest Relatives and At-
tempts Suicide.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 25.—John Craig last night shot and killed his father-in-law, William Hunter, his mother-in-law, Mary Hunter, George Hunter, a brother-in-law, and his wife, Emily Hunter-Craig. Craig drove to Glendale, five miles from this city, where his wife, from whom he was divorced three months ago, was stopping with her brother George, and deliberately shot and killed them both. He returned to this city and went to the home of his father-in-law, William Hunter, and killed him. Stepping over the body, he walked to the dining room, shot and killed his mother-in-law. Then he turned the pistol against his forehead and fired two shots, both of which failed to kill him. He was taken to the police receiving hospital. He will recover. He stated that he was hounded by his wife's relatives, and wanted revenge, which he got. He was sorry he had not succeeded in killing himself to complete the whole business.

Craig is prominent in politics. The killing grew out of trouble over a settlement of community property. Craig has borne the character of a tough and desperate man, with few friends, owing to a quarrelsome disposition.

No Ground for a Duel.

PARIS, July 25.—The seconds selected respectively by Deputy Denoux and Jean Drault, of the socialist Journal Le Libre Parole, have agreed that there is no ground for a duel between the two gentlemen.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—At 6 a. m. yesterday Gov. Jones of Alabama ordered two companies of the third regiment state troops to Coalsburg, where great excitement prevailed.

—Mascott and Robert J., the great pacing rivals, have been matched to race at Buffalo, N. Y., during the first week of the grand circuit races for a purse of \$2,500.

—The executive committee of the Knights of Labor has decided to send campaign literature and speakers into the districts of Reed, of Maine, and Bailey, of Texas.

—Harrison Duncan, colored, will be hanged in Clayton (St. Louis county) jail, to-morrow morning, for the murder of Officer Brady in a St. Louis saloon in December, 1892.

—The jaws of the Vigilant's gaffs, which became damaged in Tuesday's race, were not repaired in time for her race yesterday. The Britannia sailed over the course alone for the prize.

—The Japanese legation in London says that there are only about 200 Chinese troops in Seoul, while there are between 5,000 and 6,000 Korean and about 6,000 Japanese soldiers there.

—The resignation of Prof. Pettenkofer, of the Munich university, has aroused a great deal of public indignation in Munich, as it is understood that the resignation was enforced by pressure from Berlin.

—The 600-foot bridge of the Northern Pacific railroad across the Anni-con river in Wisconsin has been entirely destroyed by forest fires, and it will take a crew working night and day at least a week to replace it.

—Henry Bennett, colored, of Memphis, Tenn., who cut his wife to pieces with a knife in May, 1893, was hanged yesterday in the presence of a small crowd of officials and newspaper men. He said he was going to heaven.

An attempt to start the street cars in Youngstown, O., yesterday after a ten days' tie-up resulted in riotous demonstrations and several severe conflicts between mobs and the police, and great excitement all over the city.

—About a dozen large plate-glass windows in the residence of George M. Pullman, at the corner of Prairie and Eighteenth streets, Chicago, were smashed yesterday with stones thrown by Simon Reskins, a Russian and an anarchist.

—Judge Baker, of Chicago, yesterday afternoon held Mrs. Warren Springer to the grand jury on the charge of attempting to bribe Jurors Marman and Slider in the land-claim suit of the Metropolitan West Side Elevated Railroad Co. vs. Warren Springer. She was released on \$5,000 bonds.

Cholera on the Increase.

LEON, July 25.—Eight new cases and four deaths from cholera have been reported since Saturday. There has been one death from the disease at Hearst.

Jerry Simpson Renominated.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., July 25.—The populist congressional convention, which was held here yesterday, renominated Jeremiah Simpson by acclamation.

"There is a Salve for every wound."

We refer to Do Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores, as a local application in the straits it cures catarrh, and always cures piles. C. H. Dawson.

The latest London color for men is Leicester green. Fortunately it is too hot for our dudes to wear this hideous hue. But Paris is already green. There are more young men in Europe at present than usual.

SULTAN ABDEL AZIZ still keeps his brother bound in Morocco.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Market Award.

Traveling Alone

On journeys is tedious—makes trips seem long which are all too short with good company!

How is it then that on one great journey so many choose to travel absolutely alone—turn their backs on the only companions that can make the way pleasant? It's the journey of life, and the way is long, tedious, and even dreaded, unless we are hand in hand with those

Two Friends

Health and Strong Nerves! When they are along days are full of sunshine! Are they with you making the journey happy, or have you driven them away by carelessness, worry, overwork, distipation, or other causes? We want to tell you that a prompt and faithful use of

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve
Vitalizer

always brings back Health and Strong Nerves—makes a reconciliation!

Explain your case (with stamp for reply) and the doctor will gladly advise you. Free treatment for other diseases with Nerve Vitalizer will be given to users of the Vitalizer if found necessary. Or, druggists at \$1.00 a bottle, or if not found with your local dealer write us.

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We Offer this Inducement:

With every cash purchase of \$1.00 or more made of us between now and August 15, 1894, we will give you one guess at the number of nuts contained in the globe in our window.

To the boy under 15 years of age guessing nearest to the number, we will give a fine Pneumatic Tire Bicycle bought of Dodd, Sanner & Co.

To the person over 15 years of age guessing nearest to the number we will give a fine 28-inch, tangent spokes, Pneumatic Tire Bicycle bought of Dodd, Sanner & Co.

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Fast Horses!

Exciting Races!

Bicycle Races!

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Four Days of Sport.

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Arrange Your Business So You Can Attend.

GONE BACK ON DEBS.
Galesburg Branch of the A. R. U. Gives Up Its Charter.
Galesburg, Ill., July 24.—At the meeting this evening of the local branch of the American Railway Union it was unanimously voted to return to Mr. Debs the charter under which the union has been working for the last month. The reason for this move was that the members here say that matters had been misrepresented to them when the union here was organized and that they want nothing more to do with the American Railway Union. The men also say that their jobs are too valuable at present for them to act at the dictation of Mr. Debs.

In a Small Town.
Cerro Gordo News Era: Yesterday there was a colored individual in town armed with a banjo and wearing a shabby black coat and blonde shoes. He first took a promenade with Mayor Edwards, and then stationed himself at the corner of Madison and South streets. A crowd congregated; all but six of the small boys in town were there; teams which were hauling oats from the country drew near and the drivers waited while their breath came in bicycle trousers; the electric light wagon stopped and Street Commissioner Brady climbed up a step-ladder. Then did the colored man open his box and display a potato peeler, a few bars of soap and an envelope of the best medicine on earth, and there were a few who believed him and exchanged their hard-earned shekels for the march to be desired.

Presidential Commission.
Carroll D. Wright, of Massachusetts, and chief of the National Labor Bureau at Washington; Lyman Trumbull, of Illinois; and Daniel Margone, of New York, have been selected by President Cleveland to investigate the great railway strike, its causes and effect. The selection was made under an act of congress known as the arbitration bill, though, as a matter of fact, there is nothing in the act that empowers them to arbitrate labor differences merely to investigate and report their findings back to the president and through him to congress if legislation is called for.

Sticks to His Desk.
Telegram from Washington to the Chicago Record: "There will be very few Illinois representatives at the Republican convention to-morrow. I can not find that anyone has gone home for that purpose. Senator Cullom had his ticket and his berth in the sleeping car and had left an order for the baggage wagon to call for his trunk last Friday when the tariff war in the Democratic party broke out, so he sent a long telegram regretting that he was detained."

BILLY FUDGE has returned from Champaign, where he prospected for a room in which to display the wonders of the magic trunk and the petrified woman. He thinks he will go over with the show and make a bluff at the town, which he says is a good one, the people appearing to have plenty of the coin of the realm. That is what Manager Fudge is after.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
CHICAGO, Ill., July 25, 1894.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to R. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

WHEAT CLOSE.
July wheat, 34 1/2; Sept., 33 1/2; Dec., 30 1/2.
COIN FUTURE.
July, 47 1/2; Sept., 47 1/2; May, 48 1/2.
OATS CLOSE.
July, 31 1/2; Aug., 31 1/2; Sept., 31 1/2; May, 31 1/2.
PROVISIONS CLOSE.
Pork—July, \$12.50; Sept., \$12.50.
Lard—July, \$6.50; Sept., \$6.50.
Rice—July, \$6.00; Sept., \$6.00.
Cattle receipts, 20,000; 2000 less than estimated. Market is lower. Light, \$4.00; \$5.25; Mixed, \$4.75; 15. Heavy, \$4.60; \$5.15. Rough, \$4.15; \$4.30. Estimate for to-morrow 20,000.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS—CATTLE LOTS.
Wheat 35; Estimated, 47 1/2. Last year, 125.
Corn 30; Estimated, 27. Last year, 33.
Oats 19; Estimated, 15. Last year, 13.
ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.
Wheat 40; Corn 30; Oats 14.
LONDON, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast, wheat slow; corn nothing offering. On passage wheat very little enquiry. Corn very firm.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot steady. Corn spot, firm but not active.
Minneapolis and Duluth got one less cars of wheat today than last year, receipts being 26 to-day against 27 same day last year. Trade in wheat was rather light.
The total clearances of wheat were 291,017 bushels. Flour, 69,000 bbls.
The total clearances of corn were 26,417 bushels.
This opened a little higher, except July, but could not find the advance, and sold off. Trade in wheat was fair in out.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair.
—DR—**

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CREAM
BAKING
POWDER**
MOST PERFECT MADE
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder,
from Ammonia, Alaska, or any other
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same rooms you see—and then she ate less 'n a mouse an' took to needle-work, plain an' fancy, for a lot of the gentry's wives round the neighborhood befriended her, though they had to be sly an' hide that they meant it for a favor, or she'd ha' snapped their heads off. An' all the while she was teachin' her boy and tellin' 'em what ever happened, to remember he was a gentleman, an' lovin' 'em with all the strength of a desolate woman.

Th' Willie Pinsent was a comely boy, too handsome as old Key, an' quick at his books. He'd a bold, masterful way, bein' proud as ever his mother was, an' well knowin' there wasn't his match in Tregarriek for headwork. Such a beautiful hand he wrote! When he was barely turned sixteen they gave 'em a place in Gregory's bank—Willkins an' Gregory it was in those aged times. He still lived home with his mother, rentin' a room extra out of his earnings and turnin' one of the bedrooms into a parlor. That's the very room you're lookin' at. An' when any father in Tregarriek had a bone to pick with his son, he'd advise 'em to take example by young Pinsent, 'so clever an' good, too, there was no tellin' what he mightn't come to in time.

"Well-a-well, to cut it short, the lad was too clever. It came out, after, that he'd took to bettin' his employers' money agen the rich men up at the Royal exchange. An' the upshot was that one evenin' while he was drinkin' tea with his mother in his lodin', light hearted way, in walks a brace of constables an' says, 'Willie Pinsent, young chap, I arrest thee upon a charge of counterfeitin' old Gregory's handwritin' which is a hangin' matter!'

"An' now, sir, comes the curious part of the tale: for, if you'll believe me, this poor woman wouldn't listen to it—wouldn't hear a word o't. 'What! my son Willie, she flames, hot as Lucifer. 'Me son Willie a forger; my boy that I have nursed an' reared up, an' studied, markin' all his pretty takin' ways, since he learned to crawl! Gentlemen,' she says, 'standin' up an' facin' 'em down, 'what mother knows her son, if not I. I give you my word it's all a mistake.'

"Ay, an' she would have it no other. While her son was havin' his trial in jail, she walked the streets with her head high scorin' the folk as passed.

"But her greatest freak was seen when the Assizes came. Sir, she wouldn't even go to the trial. She disdained it. An' when that mornin' the judges had driven by her window, same as they drove to-day, what d'ee think she did?

"She began to lay the cloth up in the parlor yonder, an' there set out the rarest meal, ready for her boy. There was meats, roasted chickens, an' a tongue, an' a great ham. There was cheese cakes that she made after a little secret of her own, an' a bowl of junket, an' inch deep in cream, that bein' his pet dish, an' all kinds o' knick-knacks, w' grapes an' peaches an' apricots, an' decanters o' wine, white an' red. Ay, sir, there was even crackers for mother an' son to pull together, with scraps o' poetry inside. An' flowers—the table was bloomin' with flowers. For weeks she'd been a plannin' it, an' all the forenoon she moved about that table, givin' it a touch here an' a touch there, an' takin' a step back to see how beautiful it looked. An' then, as the day wore on, she pulled a chair over by the window, an' sat down an' waited.

"In those days a capital trial was kept up till late into the night, if need were. By an' by she called up her little servin' gal that was then, (she's a gran' mother now), an' sent her down to the court-house to learn how far the trial had got, an' run back with the news.

"Down runs Selina Mary, an' back with word.

"'They're a-makin' up,' says she. 'Then Mrs. Pinsent went an' lit eight candles. Four she set 'pon the table an' four 'pon the mantel shelf. You could see the blaze out in the street, an' the room lit up with the flowers, an' fruit, an' shinin' glasses. 'So the poor woman sat a while longer an' then she calls:

"'Selina Mary, run down agen, an' as he comes out, tell 'em to hurry. They must be finished by now.'

"The maid was gone twenty minutes this time. The evenin' was hot an' the window open; an' now all the town that wasn't listenin' to the trial was gathered in front, gazin' curiously at the woman inside. She was titivatin' the table for the fiftieth time, an' touchin' up the flowers that had drooped a bit 'n the bowls.

"But after twenty minutes Selina Mary came runnin' up the street, an' fetched her breath at the front door, an' went up stairs slowly an' 'pon tip-toe. Her face at the parlor door was white as paper; an' while she stood there the voices of the crowd outside began to take all one tone, and beat into the room like the sound o' waves 'pon a beach.

"'Oh, m'iss, she begins.

"'Have they finished?

"The poor child was only able to nod.

"Then, where's Willie? Why isn't he here?

"'Oh, m'iss, they're going to hang 'em!'

"Mrs. Pinsent moved across the room and gave her a little push out into the street. Not a word did she say, but shut the door 'pon her, very gentlelike. Then she went back and pulled the blind down slowly. The crowd outside watched her do it. Her manner was quite ordinary, stood there for a minute or so, behind the blind the eight candles out, one by one. By the judges passed homeward dark, only the blind showed the street lamp opposite the door to this house as whenever a judge drives by.

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All Goods Marked in Plain Figures—A Safeguard to Purchasers of Clothing.

Choice of our \$5.00 and 6.00 Pants at \$3.95.
Choice of our \$3.50 and 4.00 Pants at 2.80.
Choice of our \$2.50 and 2.00 Pants at 1.75.

BOYS' CLOTHES.—Every suit greatly reduced in price. Our entire stock of Knee Pants Suits, ages 4 to 14. All of our Long Pants Suits, ages 12 to 18. SAVE MONEY. Buy Boys' Clothes Now.


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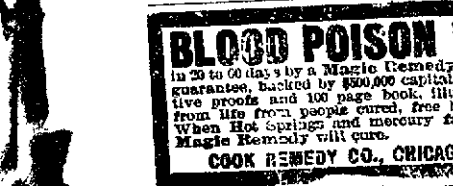
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Reduction Sale!

Having purchased the interest in our business of Mr. Webb, I want to reduce stock, so have concluded to commence a Reduction Sale. Prices will be no object on all SUMMER GOODS. They must be sold for what they will bring. Will not try to quote prices.

Every article marked in Plain Figures.
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Successor to Anthony & Webb.
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Makes the Best Bread.
No New Wheat in Pillsbury's Best Flour.
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CLOYD,
The People's Grocer,
144 EAST MAIN STREET.
THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1894.
LOCAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, TAILORS.
THE Dutchman has come to stay. Im-
USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
SMOKE the Dutchman cigar. iy16dlm
CALL for the Joe Michl cigars—Little
Rose and Bouquets.
BOYS, read the B. Stine Clothing Co.
Ad.
THE painters are at work on various
school houses in the city.
Lawin's Rapid Relief cures cholera
morbus.
BANQUET to the Guards to-morrow
night at the St. Nicholas hotel.
Ask for the Dutchman cigar; take no
other.
CHOCOLATE worm candy at Irwin's
Drug Store.
SUPERIOR family groceries every day
at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North
Water street.
GET your guess in at the B. Stine
Clothing Co.
AT Clinton Conductor Faggs' daugh-
ter, aged 13, fell on a bread box and had
her nose nearly cut off her face.
IRWIN'S Royal Dyspepsia Cure is the
best remedy for indigestion.
SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars.
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Don't fail to read B. Stine Clothing
Co.'s Ad.
It will be money saved to call at the
C. B. Prescott music house. See the
celebrated Haines, Everett and Sterling
pianos. They are superb instruments.
KOLA-VENA and Huckleberry phos-
phate at Irwin's fountain.
R. F. DAVIDSON has accepted the ap-
pointment as principal of the H. B.
Durfee school in the Fifth ward, and
will enter upon his duties in September.
Go to the Spencer & Lehman company
for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps
and pump repairs. feb6-d&wt
On Thursday, August 9th, Elijah
Lodge of colored Odd Fellows, this city,
will run a dollar excursion train from
Decatur to Champaign; train leaves at
8 a. m.
USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR
Go to Henry Bros' bakery for all
kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept25-dit
THE Missionary society of the Presby-
terian church will hold its regular meet-
ing at the home of Mrs. Samuel Powers
on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A
picnic supper will be served at 6 o'clock,
to which the gentlemen are invited.
Camp fire in the evening.
A physician inexperienced in nerve
troubles may doctor you for the wrong
thing. Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is
made by a nerve disease specialist who
knows what is needed. Sold by C. H.
Dawson.
THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-
tire living expenses. Call upon the man-
ager L. Chodat and learn how.
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THERE was a fire last night at about
10 o'clock at 509 North Water street,
caused by the burning of the coal shed.
The firemen prevented the destruction
of adjacent property. The property is
owned by Dr. Ira N. Barnes, and is occu-
pied by Mrs. Isabel Ballard.
GEORGE B. KENT, a prominent young
man of Kewanee, committed suicide the
other morning. He had sold a poultry
farm and was unable to find a business
opening. This, combined with poor
health, made him so despondent that he
resolved to end his life. He had made
known his intentions, but they were not
considered, as it was thought that he
would not become so desperate.
THE Spencer & Lehman company have
the exclusive agency for the celebrated
Troy Carriage company's surreys, also
for the Henney Buggy company's full
line of goods. A full assortment of
carriages, buggies, road wagons, etc.,
constantly on hand. Prices cheap
and work warranted. feb6-35m
THE building committee of the board
of supervisors held a meeting yesterday
to act on the bids for building an addi-
tion to the poor house. Twelve bids
were received, and they ranged from
\$1200 to \$2300. The committee looked
them all over but reached no agreement,
and the contract was not let. Many of
the bids were on certain pieces of the
work and the committee had to have
time to figure on them. Another meet-
ing will be held to-morrow morning
when the contract will be awarded.

STATE CONVENTION.
The Republicans Name a Strong Ticket.
Mason Failed to Force the Naming of a United States Senator—The Other Business of the Convention.
When James H. Clark, chairman of the state central committee, yielded his gavel in the hall of the house of representatives yesterday he opened what proved to be one of the liveliest as well as one of the most important Republican state conventions ever held within the borders of Illinois. Thirteen hundred and thirty-five delegates, the flower of the Republican party of this state, filled the spacious chamber from the rear gallery to the rostrum, while the visitors' gallery was packed with interested spectators, many of whom were ladies. It was a splendid and inspiring scene—a magnificent opening of a campaign designed to result next fall in sweeping Republican victories all over Illinois.
When the convention opened there was an element of doubt in the mind of each of the candidates as to what his fortune might be. The safest man on the boards was Henry Wulf, candidate for state treasurer, who had the solid Cook county delegation, amounting to nearly one-third of the entire convention, at his back. But even with this advantage the claims of his competitors, Gen. Smith D. Atkins of Freeport, and W. W. Tracy of Springfield, made Wulf's nomination a little uncertain.
After Chairman Clark called the convention to order prayer was offered by Dr. Isaac N. Adrian. The call having been read Mr. Clark presented as the choice of the committee for temporary chairman Alderman J. R. Mann, of Chicago. Mr. Mann on assuming the chair made a ringing speech that was well received. The temporary secretaries were then chosen.
It was decided on motion of Hon. Lyman B. Ray that all resolutions be referred to the committee on resolutions without reading or debate.
A telegram from Senator Cullom was read announcing his inability, on account of the present condition of the tariff bill, to be present, and expressing a hope that the pernicious bill may yet be defeated.
Charles L. Hammond, of Cook county, was granted permission to read a resolution favoring the acceptance of the Lincoln monument by the state, which was unanimously adopted.
The convention then adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m.
As soon as the convention reassembled it was found that the seats of many of the delegates had been appropriated by those who were not members of the convention, and after considerable wrangle some of those people got ashamed and surrendered the seats to the delegates.
The report of the committee on credentials was unanimously adopted, and the committee on permanent organization reported their choice of ex-Governor Fifer for permanent chairman, and that gentleman was unanimously elected.
The governor made a good speech which was cheered to the echo.
The same committee reported in favor of selecting five members of the state central committee for the state at-large. This proposition was voted down.
Senator C. E. Fuller, of Boone county, moved that the convention proceed to nominate a man for United States senator. Miller, of Cook, Chapman, of Jersey, O'Connell, of McLean, protested against such action in forcible speeches, while several delegates supported the proposition. The roll was finally called on a motion to table Mr. Fuller's motion, which resulted in tabling by a vote of 1,019 to 315. Macon county voted solidly in favor of laying on the table. This being disposed of, the committee on resolutions reported a platform which was adopted unanimously without amendment.
Gov. Fifer being unable longer to keep the convention in order, ex-Lieut. Gov. Ray took the chair and matters moved along more smoothly and systematically. Nominations being in order, the candidates for state treasurer were named without speeches. The nomination was made on the first ballot which was as follows: Wulf, 750; Tracy, 328; Atkins, 253. The nomination was made unanimously.
There were six persons named for superintendent of public instruction; one from the north part of the state, one from Vermilion county, one from Champaign county, and three from the southern part of the state. The division in the southern part of the state came near giving Baylis, of Whiteside county, the nomination on the second ballot, but on the third ballot the Egyptians concentrated on Ingles, of Carbondale, and before the roll call was completed it was seen he had votes enough to nominate him and his nomination was made by acclamation. The Macon county delegation on this ballot voted solidly for Ingles and their vote had much to do with giving him the nomination.
A. McLean, of McDonough county, S. A. Bullard, of Sangamon county, and Mrs. J. M. Flower, of Chicago, were nominated for Trustees of the University of Illinois.
The ticket having been completed Hamilton Singleton of this city and E. M. Morris of Chicago were elected as members for the state at large to the state central committee.
It was nearly 9 o'clock when the convention adjourned.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.
The Republican platform of the State of Illinois reaffirms its belief in the great principles of civil and religious liberty upon which this government was founded, and under which the people have enjoyed unexampled prosperity and happiness, and believing that the restoration of the Republican party to power in the government of the country would promote the general welfare of the people and is the chief condition of renewed prosperity, this convention most respectfully and cordially invites all good citizens, irrespective of political antecedents, to unite in supporting the Republican cause in the next election.
We earnestly maintain the right and justice of the American doctrine of protection to American industries, in maintaining the necessary revenue to maintain the government we are in favor of such duties on competing imports as will best tend to the development of the resources of our own country, of the labor of our own people performed at wages which put the comforts of life within easy reach, and secure good prices for the products alike, of our farmers, our mines and our workshops; and we believe that articles that cannot be successfully produced in this country, except luxuries, should be placed upon the free list. We further believe that the importation of so-called raw material, free of duty, is an interference with the system of protection to American labor, and should only be permitted when the raw material is unobtainable in our own country. We denounce as unwarranted and un-American the provisions of the so-called Wilson tariff bill, which in the senate by the injection of special interests, as now pending in congress, and which the Democratic party with the sole responsibility for the effort to destroy our tariff system, a system which has proven the greatest boon to the great mass of American citizens; and we further declare that the unusual and unnatural conditions now existing in this nation between capital and labor, which have a corruption of business, and brought misfortune to all, are the natural results of the false economic theories, vacillating policy and hopeless incompetency of the Democratic party, and to remove the evil thus created, a vigorous prosperity and bring health to the body of the people, it is necessary that the Republican party should be restored to power.
We favor bi-metalism, and believe in the use of gold and silver as money, metals upon a parity of values, with complete interconvertibility, under such legislative provisions as shall make the purchasing or debt-paying power of any dollar come from the issue of the United States, the absolute equivalent of that of any other dollar so coined or issued.
We believe in the purity of the ballot and the freedom of elections, and we hold that the true freedom of elections is obtained and secured only by and under the law.
The Republicans of Illinois are in favor of the larger personal liberty consistent with law and order.
We are in favor of the payment of liberal pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the Union, and to their surviving dependents, as a sacred obligation due from the entire people, and we insist that on the allotment and distribution of pension allowances technical and burdensome restrictions should not be imposed.
We condemn in emphatic terms the course pursued by the present national administration towards the people of Hawaii in attempting to overthrow a friendly government, re-establish a corrupt monarchy and force upon them a barbarous queen.
We arraign the present Democratic governor of Illinois as the most conspicuous cause of mischief in high official life. From the day on which he began to debate the penal reformatory, charitable institutions and public parks of the state into infamies, and any sums for politicians to the present time, he has shown a wrong thing at all times in doing the wrong thing at all times to the people of the state, irrespective of party, await with undisguised impatience the expiration of his term of office.
This convention approves with all cordiality the unwavering fidelity of the entire Republican delegation in congress from Illinois to the maintenance of Republicanism in the house of representatives, and it also returns thanks to Senator Cullom for his able, patriotic and vigilant opposition to that monstrous trust legislation, the senate tariff bill.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
The new state central committee is as follows:
First District—T. N. Jameson, of Cook.
Second District—Charles Deane, of Cook.
Third District—John R. Tanner, of Cook.
Fourth District—F. N. Cass, Cook.
Fifth District—Madison R. Harris, of Cook.
Sixth District—W. T. Ball, Cook.
Seventh District—Henry L. Hertz, Cook.
Eighth District—Ira C. Copely, Kane.
Ninth District—Howard N. Hilton, Winnebago.
Tenth District—James McKinney, Mercer.
Eleventh District—Walter Reeves, La Salle.
Twelfth District—E. F. Willard, Will.
Thirteenth District—Dr. L. F. Wilson, Champaign.
Fourteenth District—L. C. Edwards, Peoria.
Fifteenth District—E. H. Hamilton, McDonough.
Sixteenth District—Charles Rannels, Morgan.
Seventeenth District—W. F. Calhoun, Mason.
Eighteenth District—Dr. W. A. Hae, kill, Madison.
Nineteenth District—Charles F. Hitch, Edgar.
Twentieth District—J. H. Miller, Sullivan.
Twenty-first District—Dr. W. H. Sloan, Marion.
Twenty-second District—W. C. Re, Williamson.
Committeemen at Large—T. H. H., ris and Hue Singleton, of Joliet.
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